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### MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Flumbing company. Coal and wood. E. E. Mayne, 619 B'way. Additional Council Bluffs news on Seventh

Elegant overcoatings at A. Reiter's, merchant tailor, 310 Broadway. Richard W. Morris, of Omaha, and Minnie

Sprink, of Council Bluffs, were united in marriage by Justice Shurz. The P. E. O. society will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Mrs.

Horace Evans, corner Sixth street and First avenue. The Ira Platner livery stable on Broadway has passed into the hands of Captain Hayes, has had a great deal of experience in

this business. The special assessment improvement tax for the year just closing, as estimated by the county auditor, will amount in round numbers to about \$110,000.

City Auditor Hammer yesterday issued bonds to the amount of \$22,800 in settlement of the claims of McAdam & Amberg for in-tersection paving done in the city the past

Sheriff O'Neil says he has received tele-grams locating about fifteen of his escaped prisoners. As there are only six now abroad in the world, he thinks some one else has lost the remainder.

A typographical error made THE BER state that the Brush electric company asks for an exclusive privilege. The fact is it asks for no exclusive franchise or right. Those who copied The Bee error will please correct. It is now stated on the authority of George F. Wright that the motor line will begin running next Monday. A switch to be con-structed at the other end of the line in

Omaha is all that now remains to complete

the road. Charles Norse has sold to Henry Wyeth lots 7 and 8, in block 6, Jackson's addition, for \$5,000. Two lots in block 43, Railroad addition, were sold for \$100. It is predicted that that addition will come into the market next year.

In the case of J. T. Stewart vs The City of Council Bluffs the damage award of the con-demning jury was \$1,400. The award by the jury in the case just tried was \$700, which makes the total \$2,100, instead of \$700, as has been stated. been stated.

The funeral services of the late E E. Harkness will take place to-morrow after-noon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. G. W. Crofts, of the Congregational church, the former paster of the deceased, will conduct the services. The body will rest in Fairview ceme-

The regular annual cow paths are beginning to appear in Bayliss park, notwithstanding 'Keep off the grass' meets the passer on every hand. Pedestrians step over these signs instead of kicking them down, which is an improvement upon the practice of last year.

There will be no services at the Baptist church to-day or this evening. Mr. Smith will meet the singers for rehearsal at that place to-night at 7:30 o'clock Beginning with to-morrow evening the union services will be held in the Presbyterian church. They will continue during next week at that

The new road into Fairmount park is now completed. In place of a steep climb, the summit of the hills is reached by a delightfully winding road, the beauties of which cannot be described. As soon as possible another road, similar to this one, will be constructed, so that the descent into the basin of the park will be just as easy and de-

The contract for furnishing the plate glass for the new Merriam block has been awarded to J. B. Atkins, of this city, agent for Du Pauw's American Plate Glass company, of New Albany, Ind. The amount of the contract is nearly \$5,000. Several Omaha and Chicago parties were included in the bidders, but the contract was secured by a local

Dr. Cleaver, 26 North Main. Tel. 147. See W. C. Stacy's ad.

The Old Reliable Jewelry Firm of E. Burhorn, No. 17 Main street, has laid in an immenst stock of holiday

goods, which will be sold cheaper than ever. This is a special inducement for thirty days. All goods first class and guaranteed to be just as represented. It is an established fact that you can get the best goods for the least money there. Call and examine the stock and get prices before purchasing.

Money loaned at L. B. Crafts & Co.'s loan office, on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, personal property of all kinds, other articles of value without removal. All business strictly confi-

Dr. C. C. Hazen, dentist, opera house

For Sale Cheap-Lots near the bridge to parties who will build at once. Address or call on J. R. Rice, No. 110 Main street, Council Bluffs. Bargains in real estate in all parts of

the city, W. S. Cooper, 130 Main street. J.G. Tipton has bargains in real estate.

See Forrest Smith's special column.

In selecting goods for holiday gifts go to Neal's, 335 Broadway.

Holiday Presents

Can now be found in great variety. New and artistic designs in diamonds, fine jewelry, gents' and ladies' gold watches and chains, silver and plated ware, clocks in French marble and the best of American makes. A cordial in-vitation is extended to every one to call and judge for themselves at C. B. JACQUEMIN & Co.,

No. 27 Main st. Dalby's band at roller rink to-night. For Rent-Two new store rooms in good location: Nos. 737 and 739 Broadway. S. Saunders, 30 Pearl st.

See Lund Bros. for lamps.

W. S. Cooper has casb on hand to loan on approved city property, No. 130 Main street.

Improved and vacant property in all parts of the city; 90x150 feet on Glen avenue, east front, a bargain; business property on Broadway and Fourth street. R. P. Officer, North Main street, DeVol's block, Council Bluffs.

Neal's opening is a grand success. Pickled tripe and pigs' feet at Tib bitts, 345 Broadway.

Crockery, glass and queensware cheaper than ever before at Neal's, 335 Broadway.

While planning for your holiday gifts don't fail to see Lund Bros.' grand dis-

Lost-Gent's gold watch, hunting case. Finder leave at BEE office and receive reward. Lund Bros.' are making a special 10c drive in crockery. Don't fail to see it.

See Forrest Smith's special column.

Loans made on city business and residence property. Notes bought. Kim-ball-Champ Investment company.

Rock Spring coal, Gleason, 26 Pearl

The Plunder Taken From the Emerson Postomes Found on Him.

DISCUSSING THE MOTOR RATES.

Squatters on the Bottoms Fencing the Alleys-Lacy on Contracts-Hunt For the Jail Breakers-Paving Injunctions Dissolved.

Nabbed a Postoffice Burglar. Constable C. C. Despain made a neat capture yesterday. Wednesday night the postoffice at Emerson, lowa, was robbed. Stamps, money and some clothing was taken. The same hight a horse belonging to Benjamin Morris was taken from bis barn. The officers here were notified of the double crime and Despain set about to capture the thief. Yesterday he found him near Emerson and brought him to Council Bluffs. He was driving Morris' horse and when searched all the articles stolen from the postoffice were found upon his person. He registered at the county jail as George Wallace, but this is undoubtedly a fictitious name. He is a man between fifty and sixty years old and is, without doubt, an old hand at this sort of business. He gives no information whatever respecting himself. His chances are good for a trip over the road.

The London "Tailor's" is the place to get your clothes made. 637 Broadway.

We have some of the best bargains in the city in cheap lots and easy terms. Also houses and lots from \$800 up, on terms and payments to suit purchaser. Call and see us and get prices and terms. Council Bluffs Investment Co.,

No 10 Pearl street, Council Bluffs, Ia. The Council Bluffs Lumber Co. want you to try some of their coal.

See Forrest Smith's special column. S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money.

All grades hard coal, C. B. Fuel Co.

Between the Two Cities. The rates of transit between Council Bluffs and Omaha are now causing much discussion. Many have the idea that the bonus voted to the bridge company, and taxed to the people, was with the agreement that the motor company should charge no more than 10 cents for a trip. This is a common error. The bridge tax was voted with an agreed rate of tolls for crossing the \*bridge. The motor rates were in an ordinance giving the right of way to run the electric motors on certain streets. These motor rates are not contingent upon the bridge tax. The people have been given to understand, however, that in no event would it cost more than 10 cents to ride from one city to the other. Now the company asks the council to amend the charter so as to allow different rates to be charged. This has awakened much discussion since the presentation of the request. All are watching the council to see what that body will do about it. The motor company recognizes that there is a demand for a lower rate than 10 cents, to accommodate those who have occasion to go backwards and for-wards frequently. They claim they cannot at present meet this demand, unless they have a chance to make up, in some other way, for the reduction. They propose to charge 15 cents for a single ride, or 25 cents for the round trip, and then grade down by commutation tickets, twenty for \$1, and so on

commutation tickets, twenty for \$1, and so on until those buying 155 rides can do so for \$7.80, or 5 cents a trip.

On the other hand, many believe that the company should not charge more than the amount originally agreed upon, 10 cents, and that if held to this the company will, as a matter of self interest, soon make commutation rates to attract and accommodate in creased travel.

Sleigh bells, sleds and skates. ODELL & BRYANT, 513 Main st.

Have our wagon call for your soiled clothes. Cascade Laundry Co.

Weather strips at Chapman's art store.

Money loaned on furniture, pianos, diamonds, horses, buggies or anything of value at low rates of interest. No publicity; fair and honorable dealing. A. A. Clark & Co., office cor. Broadway and Main, over American express.

Illinois and Iowa best soft coal, Gleason, 26 Pearl street.

All grades soft coal, C. B. Fuel Co.

Lacy on Contracts. At the last meeting of the city council the matter of letting the city's improvement contracts come up upon the report of the engineer on bids for work now advertised. A motion to let to the lowest bidder, brought Alderman Lacy to his feet. "I am opposed o that," said he. "For a long time we have done that same thing, and what was the result? We have had poor work, which has had to be patched up to be made at all passable. It has kept the council in a stew month after month to get the work done at all. If there is any objection to allowing their estimates they make a grand howl, and tell us that their bonds are a sufficient guarantee to the city. Of course we could sue upon these the city of course we could sucupon these bonds, but it is more trouble than it comes to. A few dollars here and a few dollars there. Nobody wants to bring an action unless there is something in it. Now I want to say right here that I am opposed to letting another contract to a solitary man, who has in the past slighted his contracts and made us trouble. What we want hereafter, and what I am going to vote for, is first class work and done by first class men. No more of this cheap John business for me." The position of the alderman will be main-tained by the sentiment of the property owners at large.

See Chapman for Christmas presents. Fine holiday goods for twenty days at prices that will surprise you. Call and be convinced. J. D. Stewart's drug

store, 630 Broadway. If you want to stop paying rent and buy a house and lot on monthly pay-ments, with warranty deed, call on C. B. Judd, 606 Broadway.

L. Kirscht & Co., 407 and 409 South 10th st.,Omaha, are now the sole agents for western Iowa for the celebrated Val. Blatz Milwaukee bottle beer, the best in the market for family use.

Fine table ware at Lund Bros.

The Paving Injunctions No More. The injunction case of Ira Platner vs City of Council Bluffs has been dismissed. The proceeding was brought to prevent the further issuance of bonds for public improvements. The effect would be to stop all paving, grading or sewer work, by cutting out the intersections which are charged to the

city. The paving in progress at the time the case was instituted, was continued to a finish, as the contractors expressed their willingness to do this and take their chances on the injunction holding, knowing that payment could be enforced. The suit was brought in the name of 1ra Platner, but it is understood that he was not the only interested party. The parties bringing the suit offered through their attorneys, Mynster & Lindt, to dismiss the case for a certain consideration, which was \$1,500 attorneys' fees, and a receipt for was \$1,500 attorneys' fees, and a receipt for special assessments against certain property of Mr. Platner for paving, in all amounting to about \$4,800. The city refused to pay it, and the injunction held until Thursday, when it was dismissed by mutual agreement. It required the payment of \$350 to secure the dismissal of the suit. The money was made up by the paving firms of McAdam,

### Amberg and E. A. Wickham & Co., and the Chicago Lumber company, the two former paying \$150 each and the latter \$50. It is stated that the enjoiners agreed to withdraw their suit for \$300, but afterward raised the price \$50, which was paid. There was considerable indignation expressed at the time the proceedings were first instituted, and several severe charges were. The papers suppressed the matter at the time, as it occurred just when the city bonds were placed in the market, and a circulation of the report would have injured their sale. It is a matter

of congratulation that the case has finally been disposed of without injuring the city's credit abroad, or putting a stop to the desirable public improvements to be made in all parts of the city.

If you want to see how cheap goods can be sold, call at Neal's crockery house to-day, 335 Broadway.

Justice and Mercy. Judge Aylesworth was in a very amiable mood yesterday morning when he arrived at the temple where justice is "dispensed with."

Jailor Barbyte opened the flood gates and the tide of afflicted humanity rolled out. Number one gave his name as T. J. O'Brien; profession dancer; home, nowhere;

age, in doubt; destination, the same, "We have no use for dancers," remarke d his honor, "unless they waltz around with a pick and shovel. You are a clog dancer, I presume. A clog; yes-a clog to yourself and your family. You have parents, I pre-

sume-few people have not." "Yes, sir; a father and mother, and I want to go to them. I won't say anything to father; he don't like to have me bumming around in this way, but mother will fix it all right with him."

"Your mother will fix it all right," answered the judge. "Naughty boys always go to 'mother' for forgiveness-and mother always forgives them. Mother never forgets her wayward boy, and no matter how low he gets, to what depths he sinks, mother's love will reach after him and mother's hands will draw him back to honesty and manhood You can go to your mother, young man, and if you have any manhood left heed her advice and be a man."

Mike Wycoff was charged with being a and the word was charged with being a vag, but as he had \$970 on his berson when arrested the charge didn't stick and he was let go, he having visible means of support, besides his two stalwart legs.

T. J. Ecklund, of Omaha, whom Officer

Thomas had arrested on suspicion, was discharged. James Lane, from Bartlett, Ia., was held for the larceny of a hat from Anton Rink's store. He claimed that another man took the hat and the judge held him as a witness in that prospective case. When the wit-

nesses against Lane appeared and gave their testimony it knocked out his story and gave him fifteen days at hard labor.

J. Leokeharot was taken to the station under suspicion of having taken a watch from the Council Bluffs Music company's store. He was searched and leoked up by store. He was searched and locked up, but no watch appeared. The company declined to prosecute the case and the young man was

released.

J. H. Glover, a colored "hotel man" from Omaha, and Ella Johnson, another light colored party, were held to answer to the charge of adultery. The trial was postponed until witnesses could be secured.

Marshal Guanella has received the description of one C. E. Hayden, who, it is alleged with the colored with the color eged, robbed a jewelry store at Corsigana,

The Dodge Light Guards will give their initial party at Light Guard armory Monday evening, December 17. The ladies of All Saints' guild will furnish the refresh-

Not the Jail Breakers. Yesterday morning Officer Cusick was sent by Sheriff O'Neil to Plattsmouth to see if the two men held there were a part of the "breakers." During the afternoon a dispatch was received from the officer to the ef-

fect that they were not the men wanted. The finest goods for the least money at Neal's crockery house, 335 Broadway.

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FORREST SMITH, Room 4, 3rd Floor, Brown Building.

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Unequalled and surprising Bargains in Dry Goods,

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Cloaks, Notions, Boots & Shoes

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CLOSE OUT OUR STOCK

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 Shoulder and chuck roast
 5 to 6c

 Prime rib roast
 5c

 Chuck steak
 8 to 16c

 Round steak
 10c

 Birloin steak
 10c

 Porterhouse steak
 1 to 6c

 Mutton stew
 6c

 Mutton leys
 5c

 Corn beef
 4 to 5c

 Pork roast
 10c

 Pork chops and steak
 10c

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LOT 7-Nice and choice lot of

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These goods we must sell at some price, for we have no room to carry them, This is no bargain sale but

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Tapestry ...... 40c to 60c. Regular Price .... 70c to \$1.00. Ingrains...... 15c to 50c. Regular Price.....30c to 80c. A great many of these patterns are large enough for rooms The sale will open to-day and continue until all is sold out.

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